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For: THREADED FASTENER FOR USE WITHIN MULTIPLE SUBSTRATES

Enclosed are:

- 4 Sheets of Drawings.
- x An Assignment of the invention to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.
- A certified copy of a                      application.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- x Information Disclosure Statement, Citation, and Cited Prior Art (11).

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